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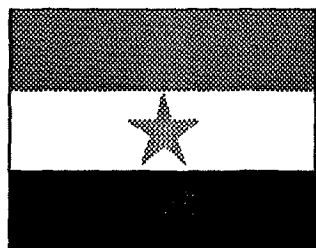
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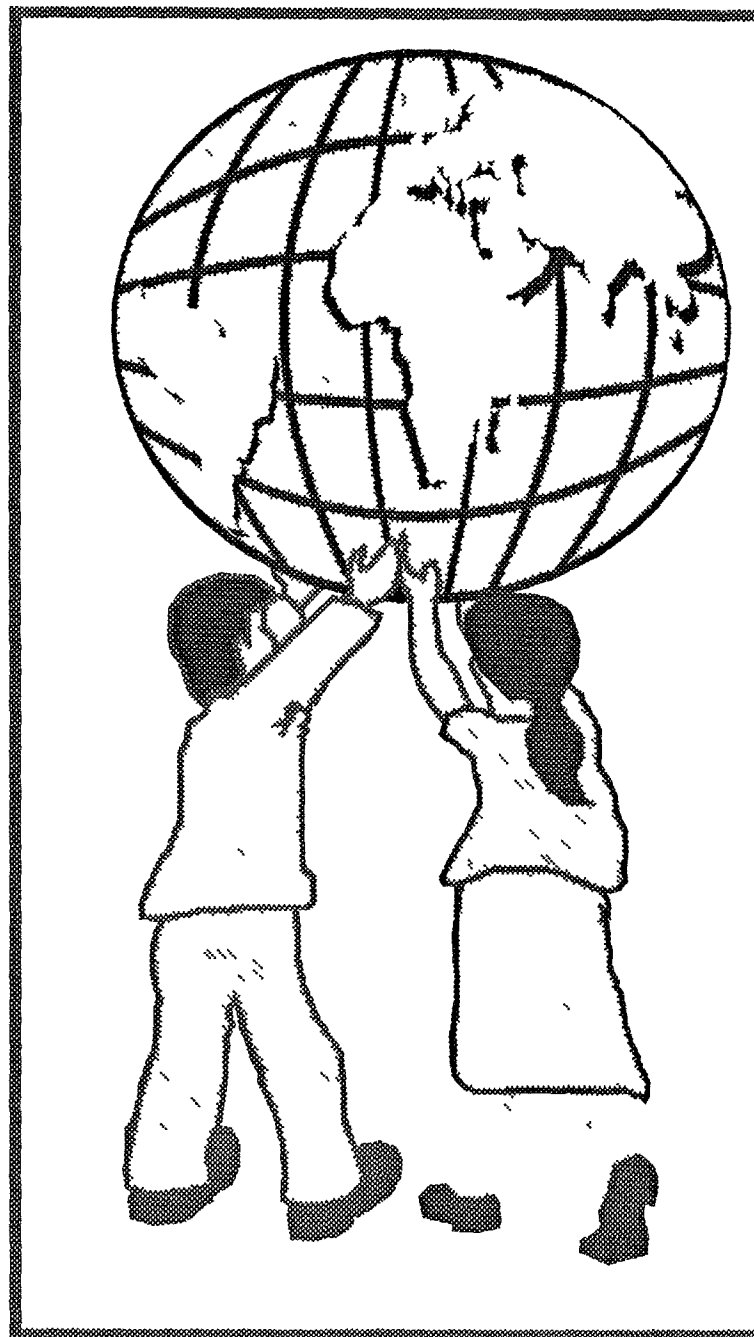
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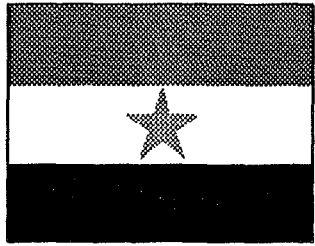


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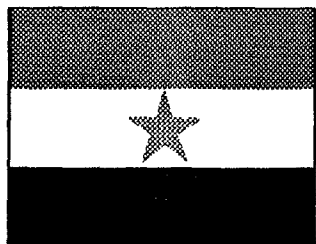
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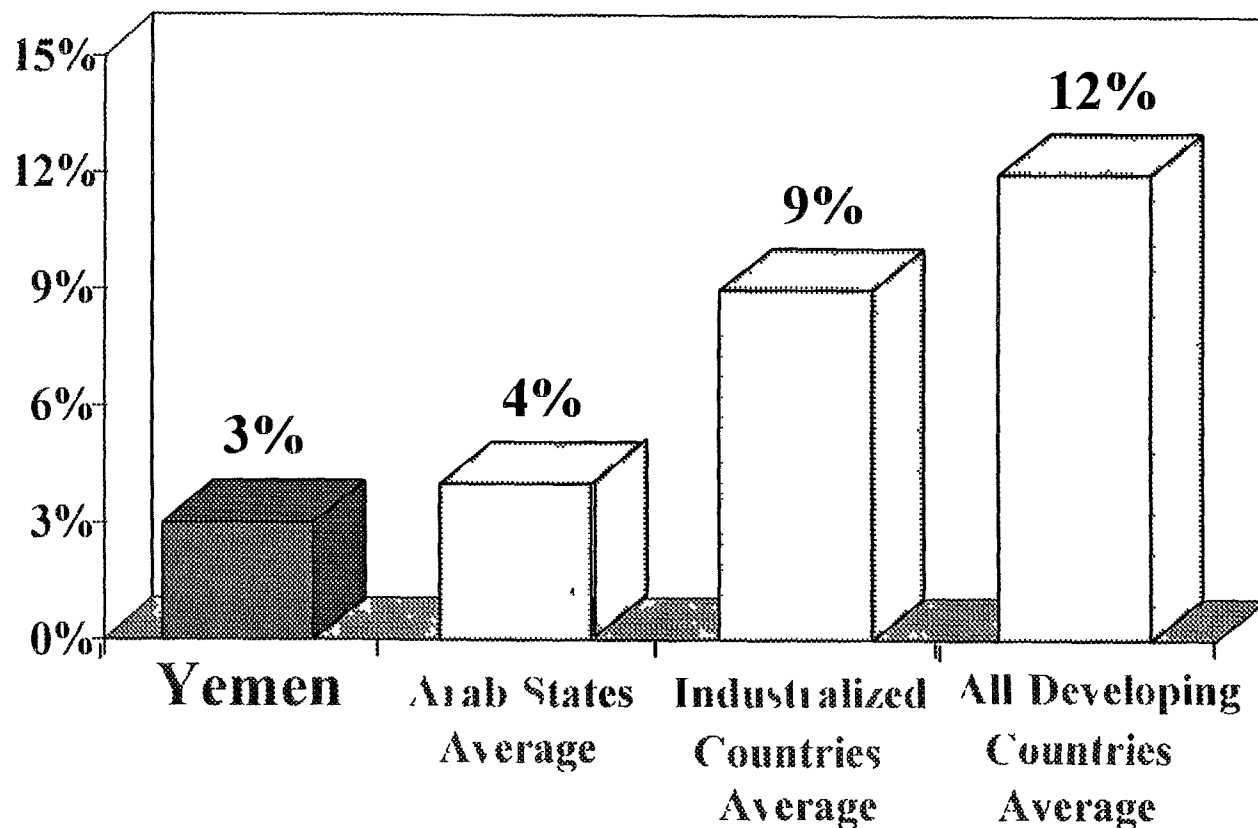


Development areas where gender issues often arise include. . .

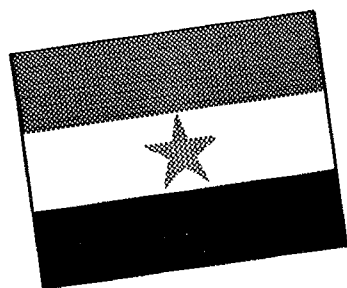
-  **Legal and political rights**
-  **Fertility attitudes and actions**
-  **Health risks and resource access**
-  **Migration patterns**
-  **Education**
-  **Economic Activity**



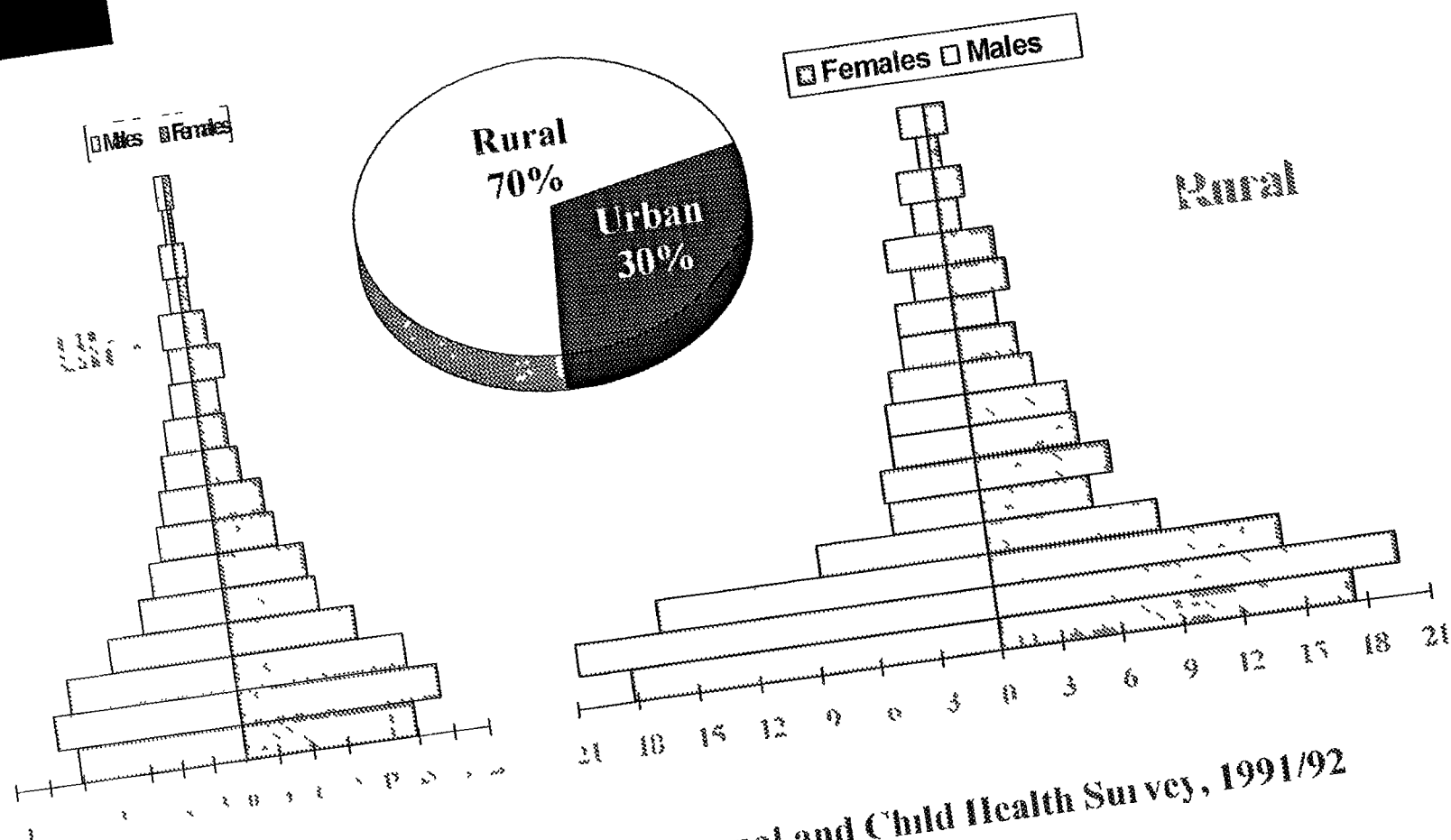
Percent of Seats in Parliament Held by Women in Yemen and Developing Country Averages, 1993



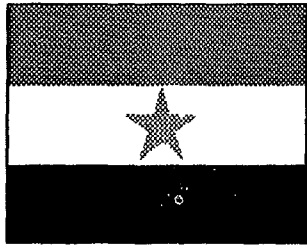
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Population by age, sex, and residence: Yemen, 1992

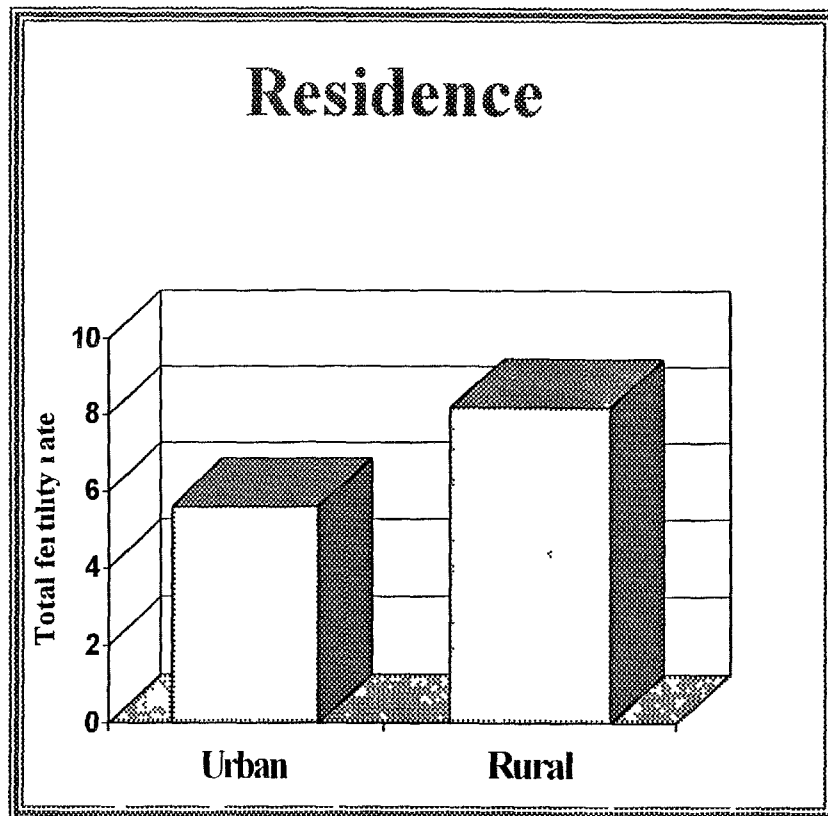


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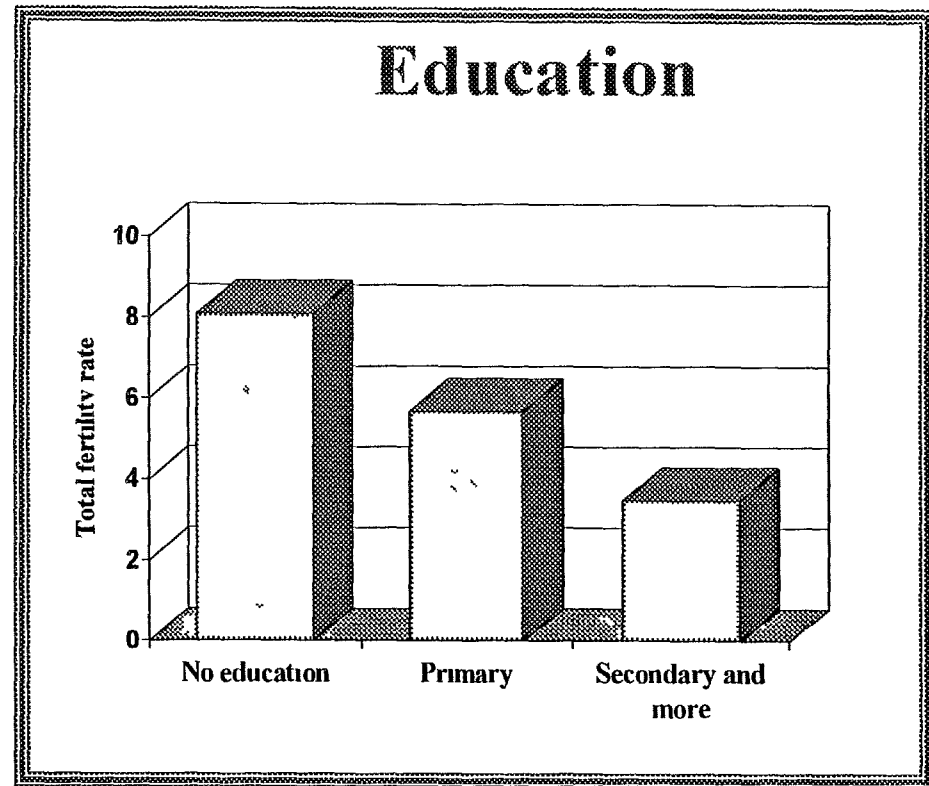


Total fertility rates by...

Residence

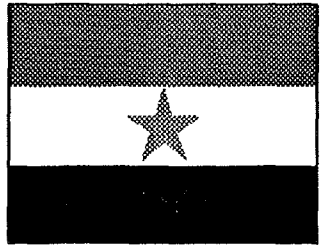


Education



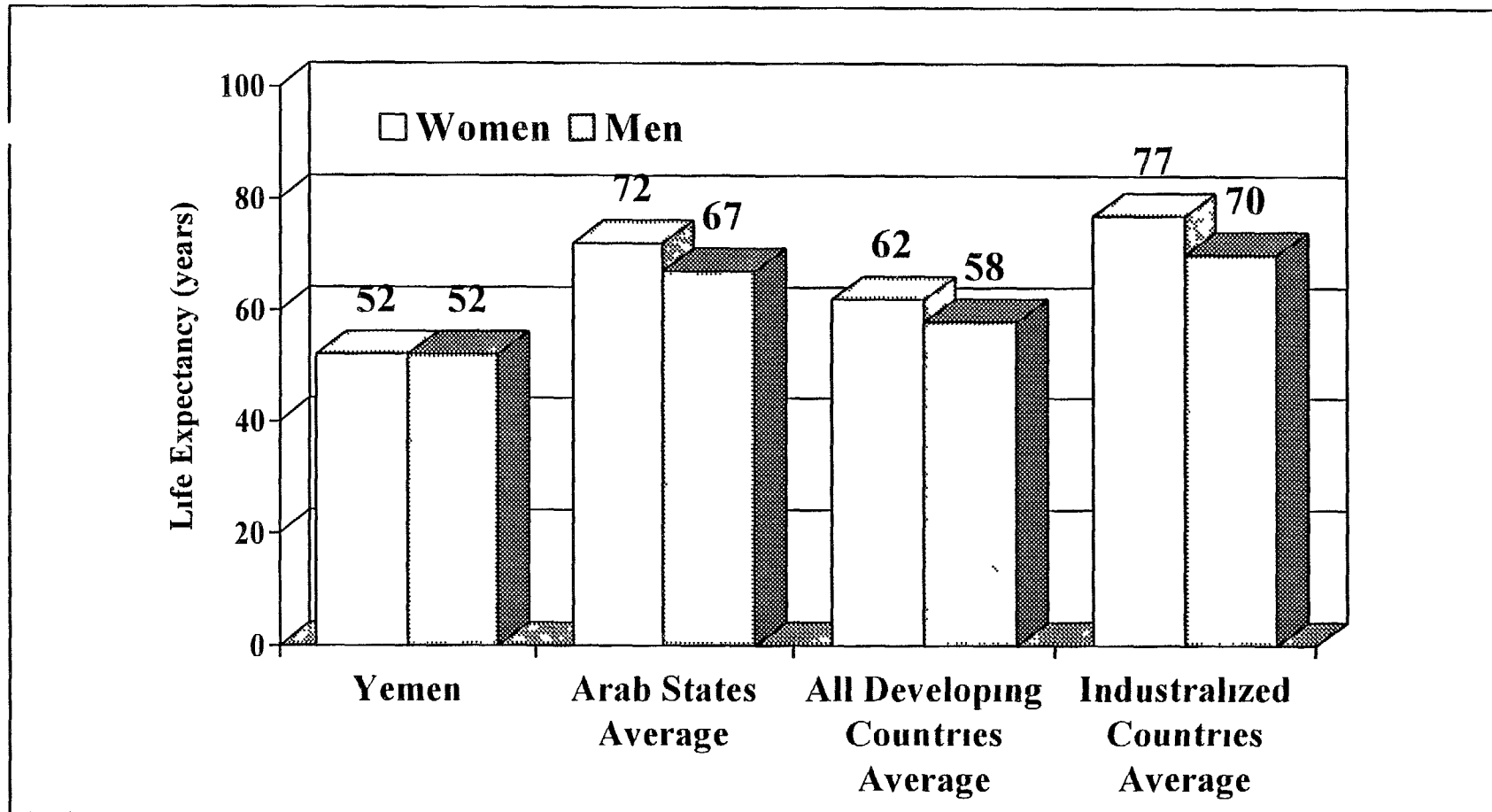
Yemen, 1991/92

Source: YDMCHS, 1991/92

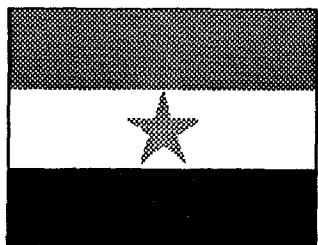


Gender Issues in Health

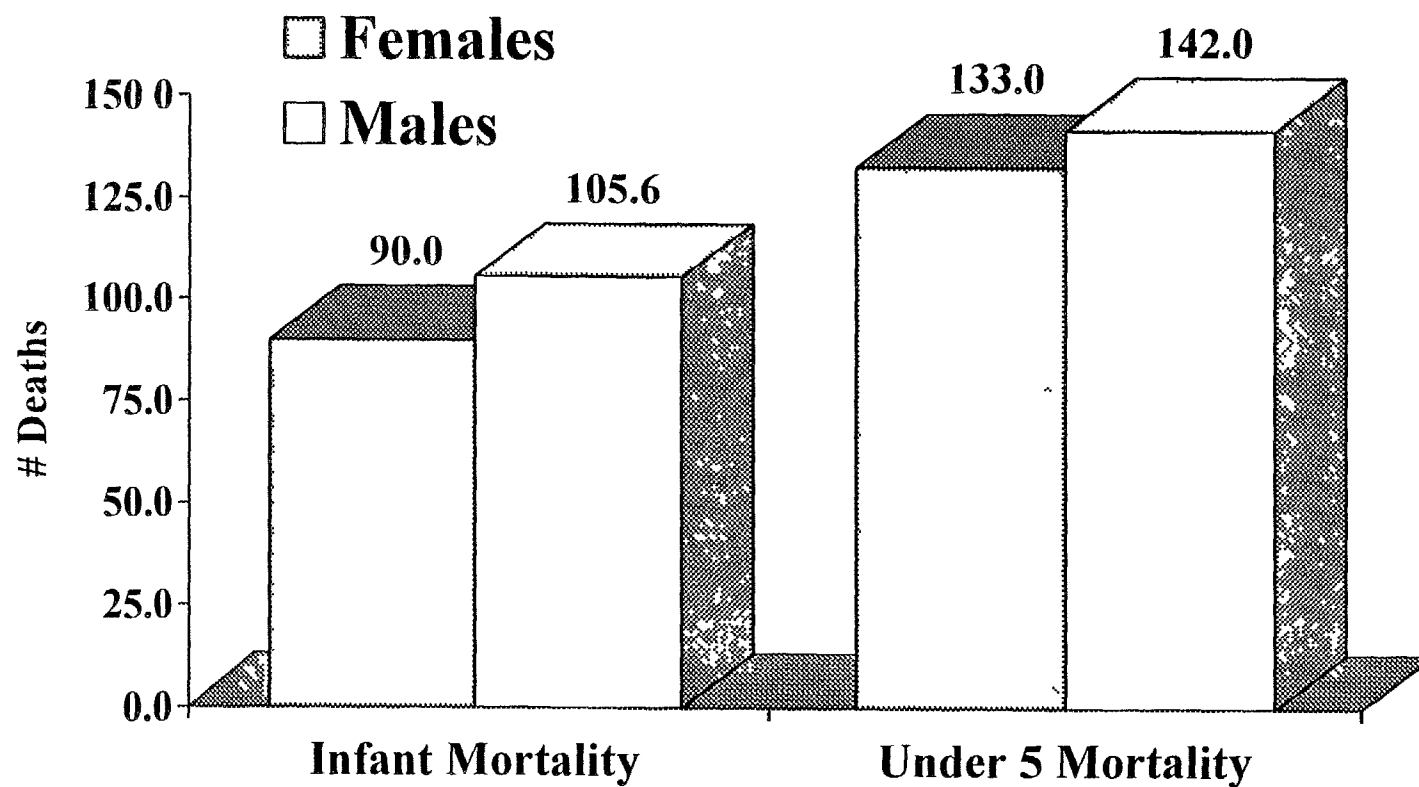
Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex: Yemen and Developing Country Averages, 1990



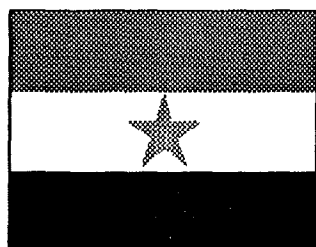
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Infant and Under Five Mortality Rates in Yemen, 1992.

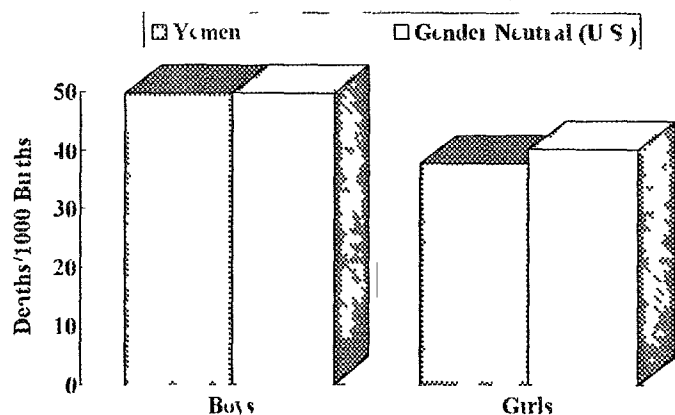


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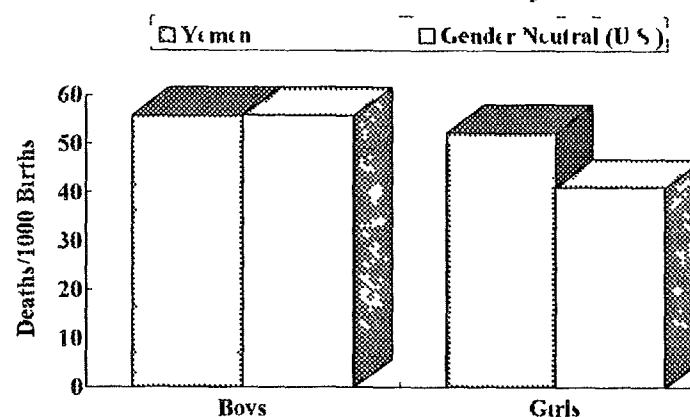


At what stages do gender biases appear to influence infant and child mortality risks in Yemen?

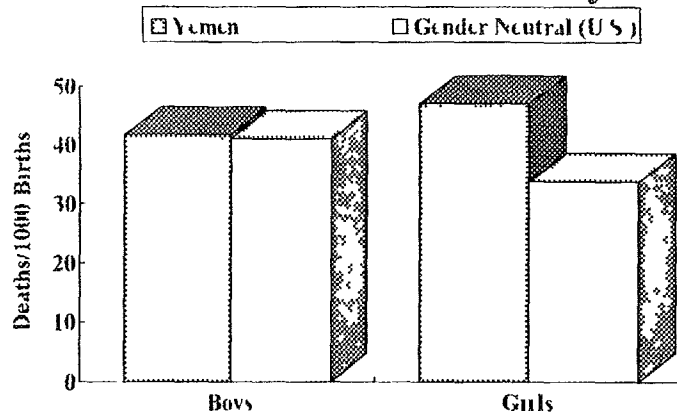
Neonatal Mortality



Postnatal Mortality



Noninfant Child Mortality

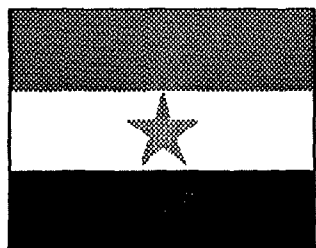


Neonatal = 1st month of life

Postnatal = 2nd through 12th month

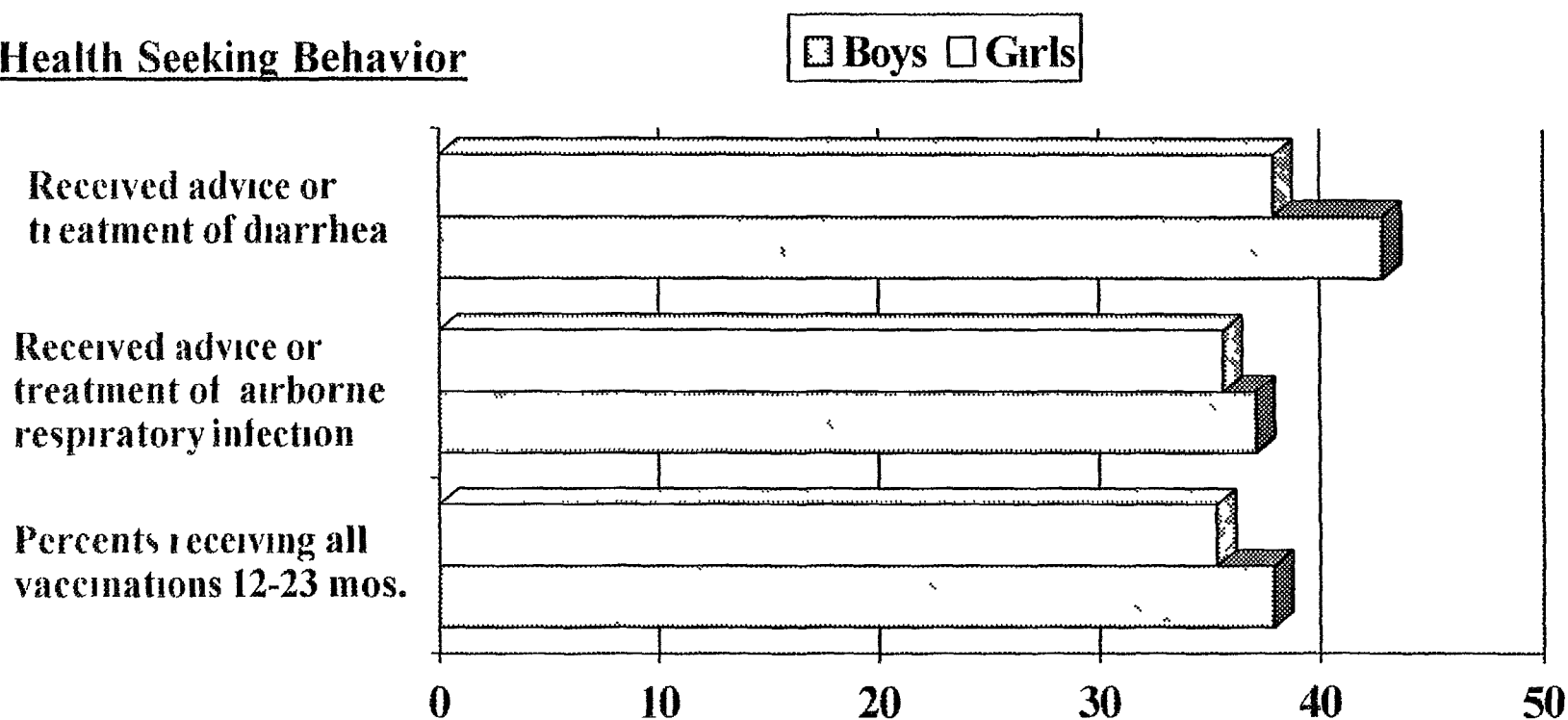
Noninfant Child = age 1 to age 5

Source: YDMCHS, 1991/92

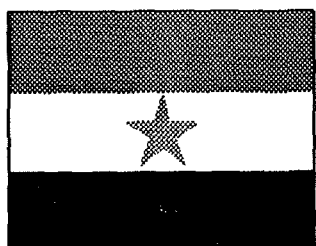


Correlates of apparent gender bias in infant and child mortality rates, Yemen 1991/92

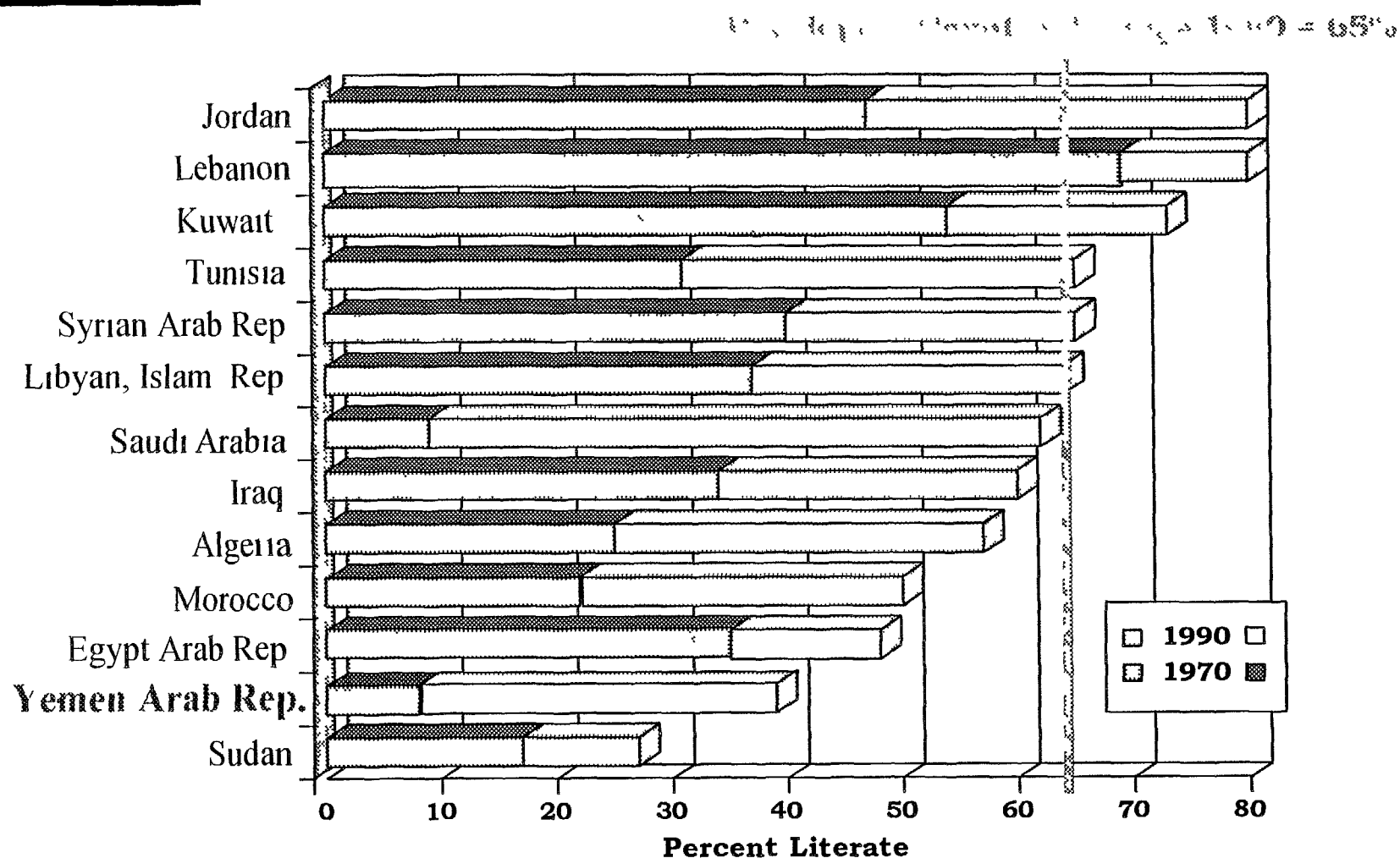
Health Seeking Behavior



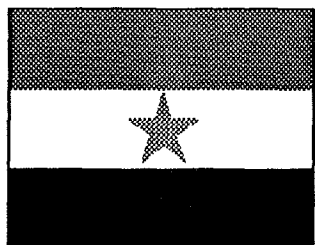
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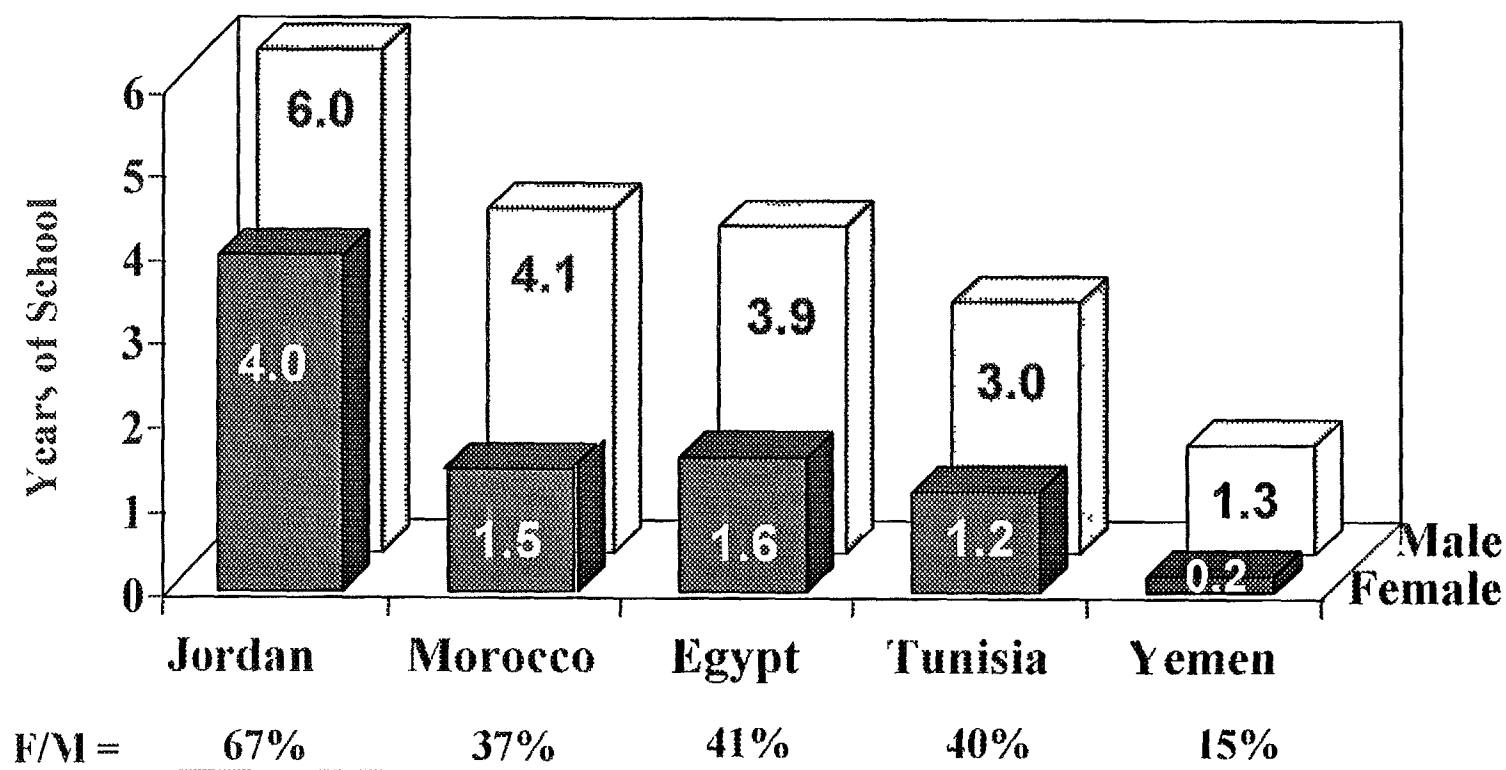
Adult Literacy Rates: Yemen and other Arab States, 1970 and 1990



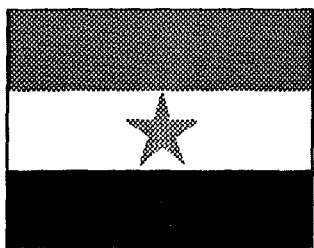
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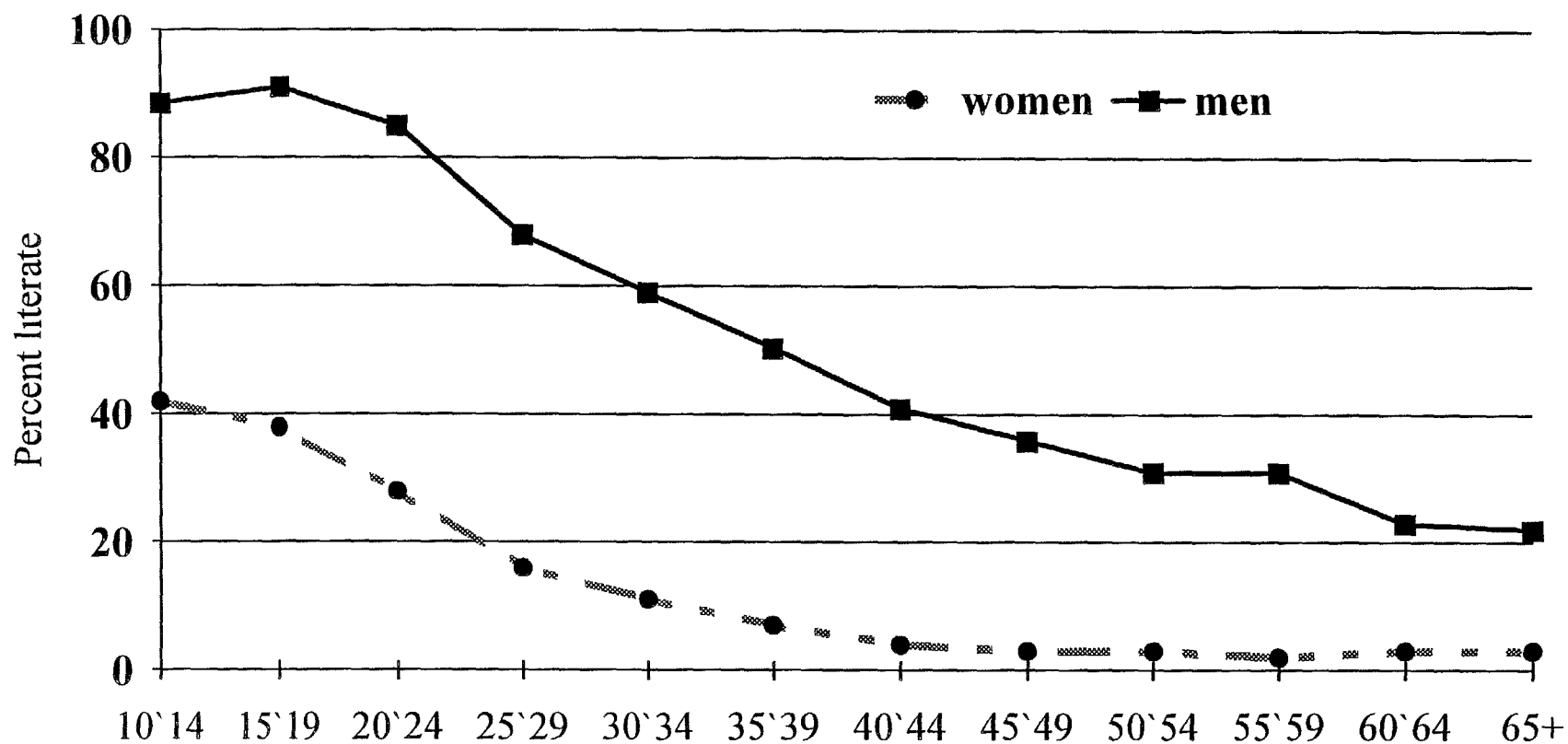
Mean years of schooling by sex, Yemen and selected Arab States, 1991



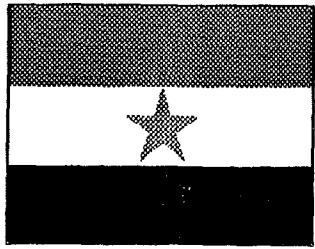
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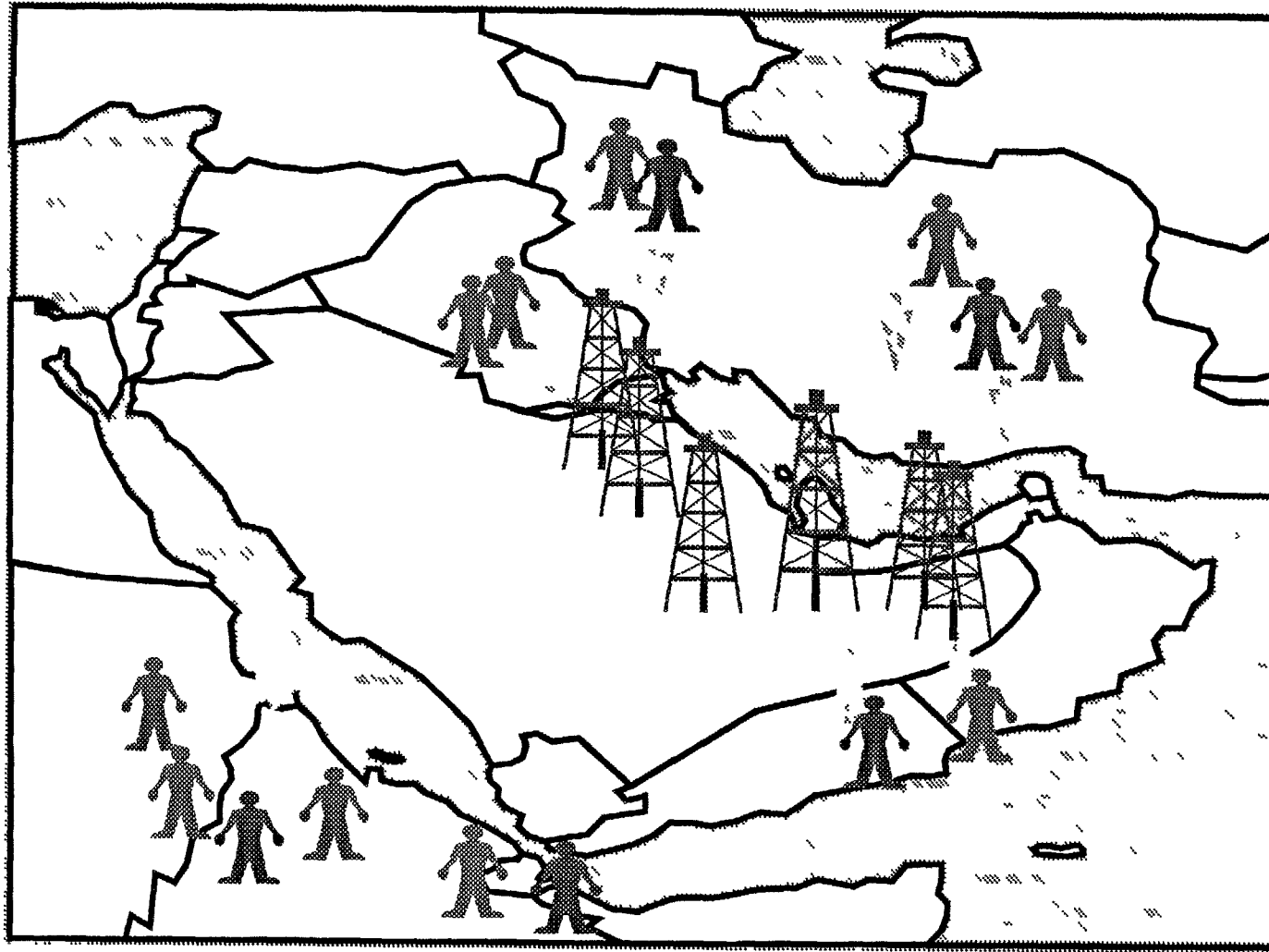
Percent of population literate by age and sex: Yemen, 1991/92



Source: Yemen Demographic and Maternal and Child Health Survey, 1991/92

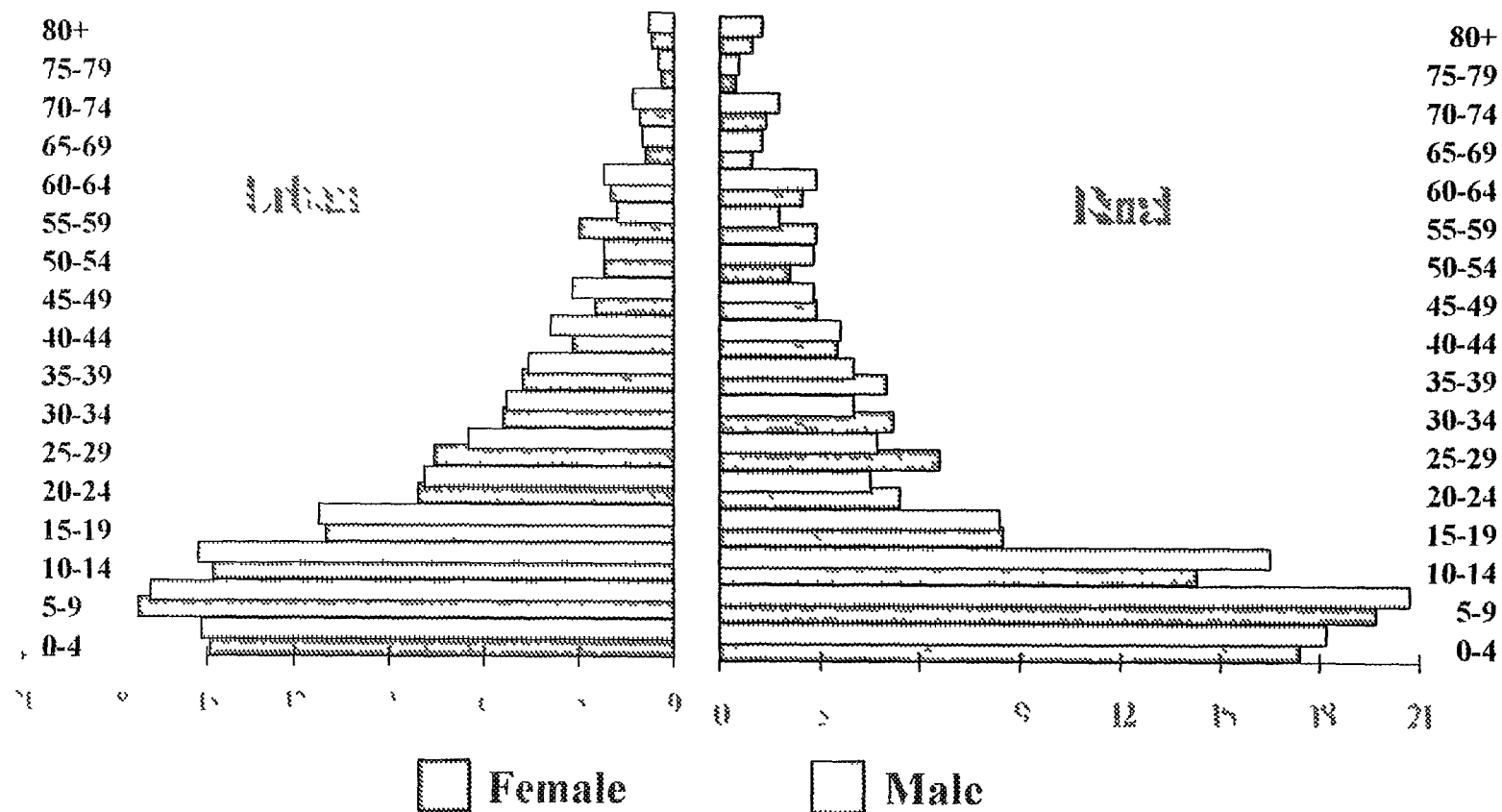


Gender Differences in Migration in Yemen,

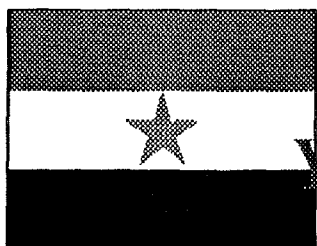




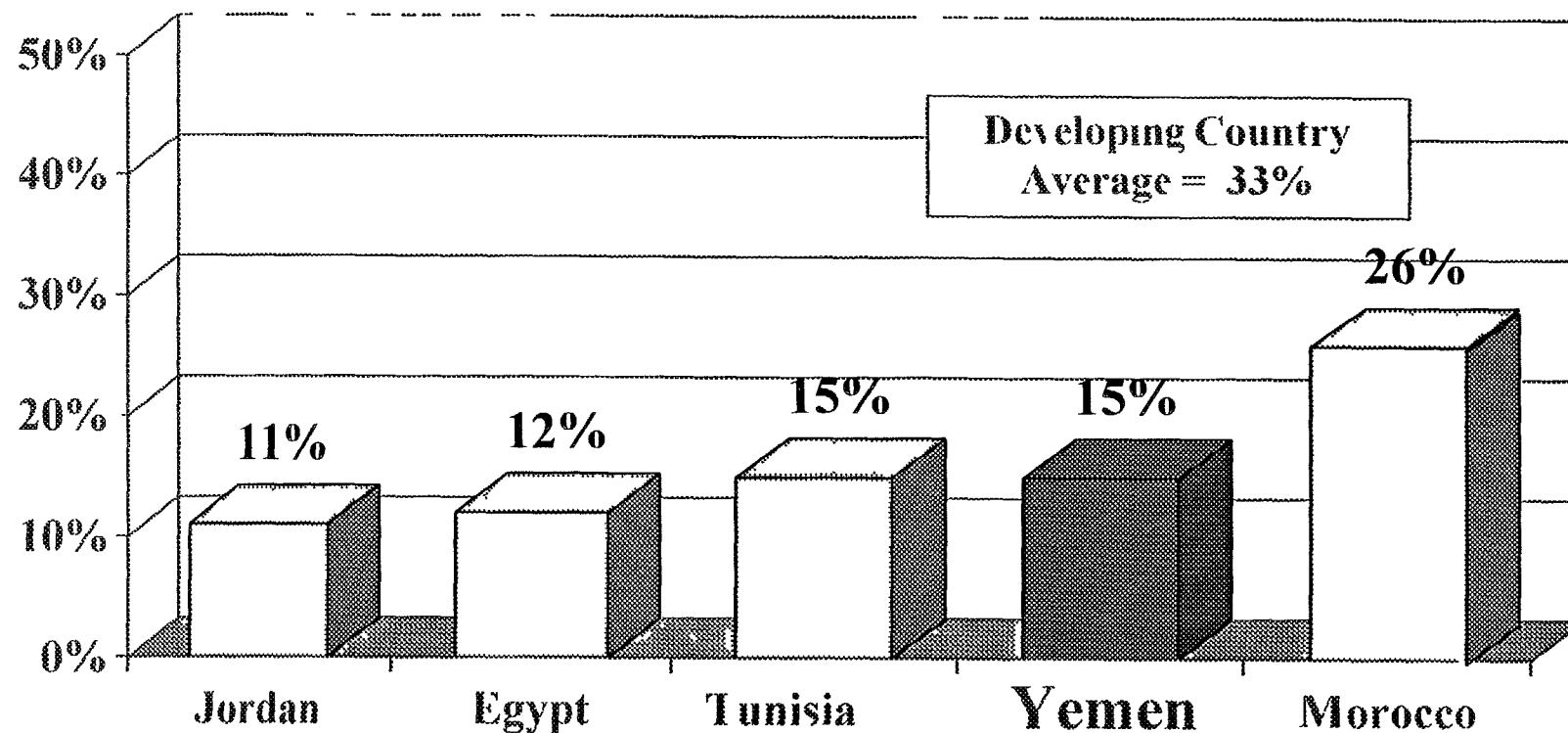
Population by age, sex, and residence: Yemen, 1992



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Women as percent of total labor force in Yemen and other selected Arab States, 1991



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